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Roger -

This is what I will be sending to federal and state agencies, stakeholders, and Congressional staff out here as soon as we get the go-ahead from Jared. Can you please send something similar to the CEQ mailing list when the time comes? Thanks! - karen

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APOLOGIES IF YOU ARE RECEIVING THIS TWICE.

Dear colleagues -

Today, EPA is releasing an action plan to address water quality challenges in the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary. The Action Plan is based, in part, on public comments received in response to EPA's February 2011 Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. This action completes EPA's commitment in the December 2009 Interim Federal Action Plan to assess whether current regulatory mechanisms designed to protect water quality in the Estuary and its tributaries are effective in protecting aquatic resources.

While EPA's review found that much activity is under way to improve the Estuary's water quality, significant work remains. The Action Plan highlights the most critical activities, in particular, the review and modification by the State Water Resources Control Board of water quality standards to protect estuarine habitat. The Action Plan describes EPA's expectations of work that the State Water Board will do, as well as the support that EPA will provide.

EPA's Action Plan, along with the February 2011 ANPR and a synthesis of the public comments received, can be found on EPA's website:

<http://www.epa.gov/sfbay-delta/actionplan.html>

If you have any questions, my contact information is listed below. - Karen

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